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314 CMR 4.00: Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards

The purpose of 314 CMR 4.00: Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards (the “Regulation”) is to restore, enhance, and protect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of surface waters in Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) amended the Regulation under the authority of the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, M.G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53 and pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq. (“CWA”).

The amended Regulation was published in the Massachusetts Register on November 12, 2021. However, the amended Regulation, as published, includes errors that require corrections. A corrected version of the amended Regulation will be published in the December 10th edition of the Massachusetts Register. MassDEP will post the corrected version of the amended Regulation on its website at the following address: <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/314-CMR-4-the-massachusetts-surface-water-quality-standards>.

Please contact Richard O. Carey (Richard.Carey@mass.gov) for questions regarding the amended Regulation.

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